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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Green Infrastructure Installations at Mashapaug Pond Project in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Providence, located at 25 Dorrance Street, Providence, RI 02903.

The funding would be used to address water quality issues and enhance public accessibility of Mashapaug Pond. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would revitalize a natural area in an urban environment for increased community use, new economic development, and educational opportunities. Improved access to the pond will benefit many low-to-moderate income individuals in Providence, a HUD entitlement community. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David N. Cicilline".

David N. Cicilline
Member of Congress